

## The Public Demand Recovery Act, 2000

Section/ Sub- Section	Provision
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(1)	<p>Every person detained in the civil prison in execution of a certificate may be so detained –</p> <p>(a).where the certificate is for a demand of an amount exceeding Rs.5,000/-, for a period which may extend from six months to two years.</p> <p>(b)in any other case for a period which may extend to three months.</p>
(2)	<p>Notwithstanding the provision of sub-section (1) a certificate debtor may be released from detention -</p> <p>(i)on the amount mentioned in the warrant for his detention being paid to the officer in-charge of the civil prison; or</p> <p>(ii) on the certificate being otherwise satisfied, or cancelled; or</p> <p>(iii)on the omission of the PDRO on whose requisition the certificate was filed to pay the subsistence allowance fixed by the Certificate Officer:</p> <p>Provided that the certificate debtor shall not be so released from detention except under an order of the Certificate Officer.</p>
(3)	<p>A certificate debtor released from detention under clause (iii) of sub-section (2) shall not, merely by reason of his release, be discharged from his debt, but he shall not be liable to be re-arrested and detained in the civil prison in execution of the same certificate.</p>